

**REQUEST  
For  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number 10/034,817

Filing Date: December 27, 2001

First Named Inventor: Abed et al.

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner Name: Elizabeth M. Cole

Confirmation No.: 3949

Attorney Docket No. 034423/242418

**This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ii. Other Amendment previously filed on January 28, 2005
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449
- iv. ☒ Other Petition to Revive Application and Extension of Time

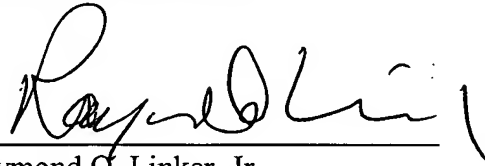
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
(\$790.00 large entity; \$395.00 small entity)
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee w/\$900 check (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Petition To Revive Fee of \$1,500
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$790, \$900 and \$1,500 are enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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